

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RESSEMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,986

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For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

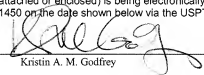
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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